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**OF THE**  
**SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,**  
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**Trustees of Trust Funds**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Stratham**  
**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Charles J. Brewster

Leslie C. Scammon

John E. Chase

### **Moderator**

George C. Jewell

### **Town Clerk**

Florence O. Barker

### **Selectmen**

W. Leslie Dining

Walter A. Scammon

\*W. G. Parkman

### **Treasurer**

Frank H. Pearson

### **Collector of Taxes**

Ralph D. Parkman

### **Auditors**

J. F. Emery

W. H. Lang

### **Board of Education**

Howard M. Wiggan

Ernest T. Wiggan

\*Charles A. Parker

### **Trustees of Trust Fund**

\*Harry G. Brierley

G. Arthur Gowen

Frank H. Pearson

### **Highway Agent**

Charles R. Brown

### **Library Trustees**

Hannah F. Thompson

Annie W. Scammon

\*Frank H. Pearson

### **Police**

Charles R. Brown

### **Board of Health**

George H. Bowley

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\*Term Expired.

# TOWN WARRANT

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(L. S.) THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stratham, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Stratham on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highway construction. Raise and appropriate money for the same.

4. To see what action the town will take in regard to putting in some water holes. Raise and appropriate money for the same.

5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to expend sufficient money to carry on the work of any State or Federal relief projects. Raise and appropriate money for the same.



6. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

7. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-five.

W. LESLIE DINING,  
WALTER, A. SCAMMON,  
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

W. LESLIE DINING  
WALTER A. SCAMMON,  
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen of Stratham.

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year  
February 1, 1935 to January 31, 1936, Compared with Actual  
Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February  
1, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1934	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1935	Increase	Decrease
<b>SOURCES OF REVENUE</b>				
<b>From State:</b>				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$254.40	\$260.00	\$5.60	
Insurance Tax	28.80	28.80		
Railroad Tax	87.11	87.11		
Savings Bank Tax	464.29	465.00	.71	
For Fighting Forest Fires	6.91			6.91
Snow Removal	203.50	94.50		109.00
E R U Highway Maint.	1,436.38			1,436.38
<b>From Local Sources Except Taxes</b>				
Fines and Forfeits, Library	2.71	3.00	.29	
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	30.25	30.00		.25
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	130.94	130.00		.94
Income of Departments:				
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	45.00	63.00	18.00	
(c) Cemetery	15.00			15.00
Stratham Hill Park (C W A)	225.00			225.00
Trust Funds	17.64	17.64		



Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	916.46	100.00	816.46
Filing Fee	2.00		2.00

**From Local Taxes**

**Other Than Prop. Taxes:**

Poll Taxes	592.00	592.00
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**Amount Raised By Issue**

**Of Bonds or Notes:**

Anticipation of taxes	3,000.00	3,000.00
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**Revenue Applicable only to**

**Payments on Indebtedness:**

Surplus from last year	1,219.70	1,454.36	234.66
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**Total Revenues**

**From All Sources**

Except Property Taxes	\$8,678.09	\$ 3,325.41	\$259.26	\$5,611.94
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**Amount To Be Raised by**

Property Taxes	14,199.76
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<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$17,525.17</b>	<b>\$5,352.68</b>
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Estimates Rate of Taxation \$2.14.



## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1934	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1935	Increase	Decrease
<b>Current Maintenance Expenses</b>				
<b>General Government</b>				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$793.09	\$700.00		\$93.09
Town Officers' Expenses	254.45	325.00	70.55	
Election and Registration Expenses	135.00			135.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	118.78	175.00	56.22	
<b>Protection of Persons and Property:</b>				
Fire Department	396.67	300.00		96.67
Damages	15.00			15.00
<b>Health:</b>				
Health Department	8.50	8.50		
<b>Highways and Bridges:</b>				
Town Maintenance	1,812.20	1,700.00		112.20
Winter Roads	1,569.12	1,500.00		69.12
E R U	1,437.01			1,437.01
<b>Libraries:</b>				
Libraries	313.33	300.00		13.33
<b>Public Welfare:</b>				
Town Poor	135.14	300.00	164.86	
<b>Patriotic Purposes:</b>				
Memorial Day	5.40			5.40
<b>Recreation:</b>				
Parks and Playgrounds	150.30	100.00		50.30
<b>Public Service Enterprises:</b>				
Cemeteries	79.17	30.00		49.17
<b>Interest:</b>				
On Temporary Loans	50.00	50.00		
Taxes bought by town	259.14			259.14
Discounts and Abatements	313.61	300.00		13.61

**Outlay for New Construction  
and Permanent Improvements:**

**Highways and Bridges:**

State Aid Construction

Town's Share	989.02			989.02
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**Indebtedness:**

Temporary Loan	3,000.00			3,000.00
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**Payments to Other**

**Governmental Divisions:**

State Taxes	1,391.00	1,500.00	109.00	
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County Taxes	1,406.92	1,600.00	193.08	
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Payments to School Dists.	8,718.35	8,636.67		81.68
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<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$23,351.20</b>	<b>\$17,525.17</b>	<b>\$593.71</b>	<b>\$6,419.74</b>
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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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## INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$602,750.00
Electric Plants	11,525.00
Horses, 97	7,800.00
Cows, 479	32,400.00
Neat Stock, 62	2,210.00
Sheep, 18	72.00
Fowls, 12,301	8,261.00
Portable Mills, 2	200.00
Boats, 6	1,300.00
Wood	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	2,125.00
Stock in Trade	2,100.00
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Total Valuation	\$670,943.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	3,040.00
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	\$667,903.00
to Collector including polls	\$16,903.90
Average rate of Taxation	\$2.43
Amount of Taxes Committed	

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

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The committee recommends the following appropriations for 1935:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	325.00
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	175.00
Fire Department	300.00
Town Roads Maintenance	1,700.00
Winter Roads	1,500.00
Library	300.00
Town Poor	300.00
Cemeteries	30.00
Interest	50.00
Stratham Hill Park	100.00
State Tax	1,500.00
County Tax	1,600.00
Discounts and Abatements	300.00

Signed:

Frank H. Pearson  
W. Leslie Dining  
James T. Roby  
W. G. Parkman  
Walter A. Scammon  
Wm. H. Lang  
Howard M. Wiggin



# APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1934

Town Officers' Salaries	\$700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	300.00
Election and Registration	135.00
Town Hall	175.00
Fire Department	200.00
State Aid Construction	1,003.50
Town Maintenance	1,700.00
Winter Roads	1,500.00
Library	200.00
Town Poor	200.00
Parks	100.00
Cemeteries	230.00
Interest	125.00
State Tax	1,391.00
County Tax	1,414.62
School Tax	8,709.52
Discounts and Abatements	300.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18,383.64

## TOWN OF STRATHAM

BALANCE

## ASSETS

## Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,359.21
In hands of Road Agent	4.18
Taxes bought by Town	411.60
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1934	3,019.69
(b) Levy of 1933	57.20

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Total Assets	\$4,851.88
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Grand Total	\$4,851.88
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Surplus, January 31, 1934	\$1,219.70
Surplus, January 31, 1935	1,454.36
Increase of surplus	\$234.66



SHEET

January 31, 1935.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Bills outstanding Est. 300.00

Unexpended Cemetery Appro. 200.00

Due to School Districts:

(a) Dog licenses 188.00

(b) Balance of Appropriation 2,709.52

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Total Liabilities \$3,397.52

Excess of assets over liabilities 1,454.36

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Grand Total \$4,851.88

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

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Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	8,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Equipment	100.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Parks, Commons, and Playgrounds	3,000.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All land and buildings acquired through Tax Collectors' deeds	300.00
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Total	\$27,200.00



## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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ACCOUNT OF TOWN CLERK, FLORENCE O. BARKER  
in relation to Dog Licenses for year ending Jan. 31, 1935  
Whole number of dogs submitted:

No. Male dogs	78
No. Female dogs	21
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Total No. submitted	99

### FLORENCE O. BARKER'S DISCHARGE

No. Male dogs licensed	70	\$140.00
No. Female dogs licensed	14	70.00
No. Dogs reported killed	8	
No. dog licenses unpaid	7	
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Total	99	\$210.00
Less Clerk's fees @ .20		16.80
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		\$193.20

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Stratham, N. H., February 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the accounts of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to the Dog Tax and find it correctly cast and properly vouched, and find she has turned over to the Town Treasurer the sum of (\$193.20) One hundred ninety-three dollars and twenty cents.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., March 16, 1934.

Account of Charles N. Lane, Town Clerk, in relation to Automobile Taxes received by him from January 31, 1934, to March 15, 1934.

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Stratham find that he has collected the sum of (\$27.06) Twenty-seven dollars and six cents and has paid the same to George L. Barker, Town Treasurer; holding receipts for the same, and that the said Charles N. Lane is hereby discharged.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors.

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Stratham, N. H., February 1, 1935.

Account of Florence O. Barker, Town Clerk, in relation to Automobile Taxes received by her from March 15, 1934 to January 31, 1935 inclusive, and find she has collected the sum of \$889.40 (Eight hundred and Eighty-nine Dollars and Forty Cents) and paid the same to Town Treasurer George L. Barker and Frank H. Pearson for which she holds receipts for the same.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1934

Dr.

Taxes committed to Collector	\$16,903.90	
Additional poll taxes received	6.00	
Interest collected	17.79	
		\$16,927.69

Cr.

Property taxes collected, with interest	\$1,014.39
296 polls collected, with interest	592.88

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Payments to Town Treasurer	13,607.27
Discounts allowed	247.31
Abatements by Selectmen	53.42
Uncollected as per list	3,019.69

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\$16,927.69

RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Collector.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes, for the year ending Jan. 1, 1935, and find them correctly cast and properly vouches, and a balance of uncollected taxes for 1934 of three thousand and nineteen dollars and sixty-nine cents (\$3,019.69).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors.



Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1933

Dr.

Taxes uncollected, Feb. 1, 1934	\$3,191.42	
Interest collected	111.89	
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Cr.

Received from taxpayers	\$3,001.76	
Sold to the Town	181.38	
Sold to individual	33.97	
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Payments to Town Treasurer	\$3,217.11	
Abatements by Selectmen	29.00	
Uncollected as per list	57.20	
	<hr/>	\$3,303.31

RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Collector.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance of uncollected taxes for the year of 1933 of fifty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$57.20).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors.

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN

COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR 1932

Dr.

Taxes uncollected Feb. 1, 1934	\$14.75	
Interest collected	.38	
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Cr.

Payment to Town Treasurer	\$2.38	
Abated by Selectmen	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$15.13

RALPH D. PARKMAN,

Collector.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the account of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector of Taxes for 1932, and find that he has paid over to George L. Barker, Town Treasurer, the sum of two dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$2.38), and the remaining 1932 taxes of \$12.75 having been abated by the Selectmen as per above account, Mr. Parkman is hereby discharged.

JOHN F. EMERY,

WM. H. LANG,

Auditors

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

ACCOUNT OF RALPH D. PARKMAN  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Redemptions received Feb. 1, 1934 to Feb. 1, 1935

From tax sale of 1932	\$102.93	
From tax sale of 1933	283.47	
From tax sale of 1933	389.82	
From tax sale of 1934	108.14	
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$884.36

RALPH D. PARKMAN,  
Collector.

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the foregoing of Ralph D. Parkman, Collector, in relation to redemption and find that he has collected the sum of eight hundred eighty-four dollars and thirty-six cents (\$88.36) and has paid this amount to Treasurer Barker, for which he holds receipts.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors



## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1934	\$297.11
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend	
Tax 1933	306.76
State Treasurer, Snow account	203.50
Newmarket National Bank, note	3,000.00
W. L. Dining, stakes (C. W. A. Project)	25.00
W. L. Dining, cemetery lot (Mahlon Ames)	15.00
Florence A. Barker, Filing fee	2.00
State Treasurer, Emergency Relief	
Unemployment	1,436.38
State Treasurer, Insurance Tax	28.80
State Treasurer, Railroad Tax	87.11
State Treasurer, Savings Bank Tax	464.29
Town of Newfields, use of tractor	45.00
Ralph D. Parkman, 1933 Poll Tax	
with interest.	4.40
Charles N. Lane, Dog Licenses 1933	182.40
Charles N. Lane, Automobile Permits	
1934	195.10
Charles N. Lane, Dog License	1.80
Florence O. Barker, Dog License	191.40
Florence O. Barker, Automobile Permits	
1934	276.84
Florence O. Barker, Automobile Permits	
1935	578.46
Ralph D. Parkman, Taxes, 1932	2.38
Ralph D. Parkman, Taxes, 1933	3,210.48
Ralph D. Parkman, Taxes, 1934	12,898.04
Ralph D. Parkman, Redemption of	
Property sold for Taxes	884.36
Payment stopped on lost check	190.00

State Treasurer, account of Forest Fires	6.91
State Treasurer, Interest and Dividend	
Tax, 1934	254.40
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Total Receipts	\$24,787.92
Paid on Selectmen's Orders	21,822.08
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Balance on hand	\$2,965.84

Stratham, N. H., Jan. 14, 1935.

We have this day examined the foregoing accounts of George L. Barker, Town Treasurer, from Jan. 31, 1934 to Jan. 12, 1935 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and balance on deposit at the Exeter Banking Co. of (\$2,965.84) Two thousand nine hundred sixty-five dollars and eighty-four cents.

JOHN F. EMERY,

WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Balance on hand	\$2,965.84
School Treasurer, Fuel (C. W. A. Project)	200.00
Trustees of Trust Funds, Income on	
H. M. Hills legacy for Stratham Hill Pk.	17.64
Ralph D. Parkman, 1933 Taxes	2.23
Ralph D. Parkman, 1934 Taxes	709.23
Charles J. Brewster, Rent of Town Hall	30.25
Florence O. Barker, Automobile Permits	34.10
Florence O. Barker, Dog License	1.80
Gladys Chapman, Library fines	2.71
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Total Receipts	\$3,963.80

Paid on Selectmen's Orders	2,604.59
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Balance on hand	\$1,359.21
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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Pearson, Town Treasurer from Jan. 12 to Jan. 31, 1935 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and balance on deposit at the Exeter Banking Co. of \$1,359.21, One thousand three hundred fifty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,

Auditors,

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

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Of the Town of Stratham in Rockingham County  
For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935.

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 1, 1935.

W. LESLIE DINING,  
WALTER A. SCAMMON,  
W. G. PARKMAN,

Selectmen.

FRANK H. PEARSON,

Treasurer



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Town of Stratham, N. H.	RECEIPTS AND
RECEIPTS	

**Current Revenue:**

**From Local Taxes:**

Property taxes com-		
mitted to collector,		
1934	\$16,317.90	
Less discount and		
abatement, 1934	300.73	
Less uncollected, 1934	3,019.69	
1. Property taxes current year,		
actually collected	\$12,997.48	
2. Poll taxes, current year,		
actually collected @ \$2.00	592.00	
3. Property and poll taxes, pre-		
vious years actually collected	3,107.22	
Total of above collections		\$16,696.70
Tax sales redeemed		884.36

**From State:**

Snow removal	203.50
E. R. U.—Highway maintenance	1,436.38
Interest and dividend tax	561.16
Insurance tax	28.80
Railroad tax	87.11
Savings bank tax	464.29
Fighting forest fires	6.91

## CLASSIFICATION

### PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1935

### PAYMENTS

#### **Current Maintenance Expenses:**

##### **General Government:**

Town officers' salaries	\$793.09
Town officers' expenses	254.45
Election and registration expenses	135.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	118.78

##### **Protection of Persons and Property:**

Fire Dept., including forest fires	396.67
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##### **Health:**

Health department	8.50
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##### **Highways and Bridges:**

Emergency relief unemployed	
Highway maintenance	1,437.01
Winter roads	1,569.12
Town maintenance	1,812.20

##### **Libraries:**

Libraries	313.33
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##### **Charities:**

Town poor	135.14
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##### **Patriotic Purposes:**

Memorial Day exercises	5.40
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##### **Recreation:**

Parks and playgrounds	150.30
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##### **Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemeteries	79.17
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## RECEIPTS (Continued)

### **From Local Sources, Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	377.40	
Newfields Snow	45.00	
Fines and forfeits	2.71	
Rent of town property	30.25	
Interest received on taxes	130.06	
Wood from park	225.00	
Income from trust funds	17.64	
Cemetery lot	15.00	
Filing fee	2.00	
Registration of motor vehicles,		
1934 Permits	471.94	
1935 Permits	612.56	
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		4,717.71

### **Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:**

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	3,000.00	
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		3,000.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$25,298.77	
Cash on hand February 1, 1934	297.11	
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Grand Total	\$25,595.88	



## PAYMENTS (Continued)

### Unclassified:

Damages	15.00
Taxes bought by town	259.14
Abatements	12.88

### Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	50.00
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50.00

### Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges	
State Aid construction	989.02

989.02

### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	3,000.00
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3,000.00

### Payments to Other

#### Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to State	1,391.00
Taxes paid to County	1,406.92
Payments to School Districts	9,904.55

12,702.47

Total Payments for all Purposes	\$24,236.67
Cash on hand January 31, 1935	1,359.21

Grand Total	\$25,595.88
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## DETAILED EXPENSES

### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Paid W. Leslie Dining, Selectman	\$150.00
Walter A. Scammon, Selectman	75.00
Willard G. Parkman, Selectman	75.00
Ralph D. Parkman, Tax Collector	169.09
Charles N. Lane, Clerk	102.75
Florence O. Barker, Clerk	126.25
George L. Barker, Treasurer	62.50
Frank H. Pearson, Treasurer	12.50
John F. Emery, Auditor	10.00
William H. Lang, Auditor	10.00

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\$793.09

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Paid Frank H. Pearson, Bonds	\$56.71
Auditors, Postage	1.67
Hampton Publishing Co, town reports	85.00
N. H. Assessors' Asso.	2.00
E. C. Eastman Co., Supplies	25.71
F. O. Barker, Supplies and Expenses	18.14
Ralph D. Parkman, Expenses	1.00
Batchelder & Wheeler, Legal Services	17.48
Barker and Pearson, Postage	1.97
W. A. Scammon, Mileage	2.08
W. Leslie Dining, Postage and telephone	17.69
W. Leslie Dining, Mileage on Welfare	25.00

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\$254.45

### TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$48.25	
Central H. & P. Co., Grates	29.25	
J. A. Fillion, Coal	14.00	
Hilliard & Kimball, Paint	19.63	
C. H. Batchelder, Paper	3.05	
H. L. Foote, Lock	4.60	
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		\$118.78

### ELECTION EXPENSES

Paid Charles J. Brewster, Supervisor	\$30.00	
John E. Chase, Supervisor	30.00	
James W. Rollins, Estate		
Supervisor	12.00	
G. Arthur Gowen, Supervisor	18.00	
United Ladies Circle, Meals	15.00	
George C. Jewell, Moderator	6.00	
4 Ballot Clerks	24.00	
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		\$135.00

### FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Paid Exeter Fire Dept.	\$247.00	
North Hampton Fire Dept.	20.00	
John F. Emery	13.80	
Charles R. Brown	24.81	
Percy Walton	78.60	
Nelson Lane	12.46	
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		\$396.67

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Paid George H. Bowley, Services	\$8.50	
		\$8.50

## LIBRARY

Paid Gladys Chapman, Librarian	\$100.00	
Frank H. Pearson, Tax	32.10	
Percy Walton, Labor	33.05	
Exeter Lumber Co., Tile	25.07	
George W. Berry, Ins.	20.00	
W. A. McGanghey, Labor		
and Supplies	47.70	
Charles R. Brown, Labor		
and Supplies	27.45	
Ernest T. Wiggin, Labor		
and Supplies	9.40	
E. J. York, Supplies	7.98	
Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	10.58	
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		\$313.33

## TOWN POOR

Paid N. H. Relief Admin.	\$70.19	
C. & D. Oil Co., Oil	22.95	
C. N. Lane, Supplies	2.00	
J. W. Flynn, Supplies	12.00	
E. T. Wiggin, Trucking	8.00	
Dr. D. W. Leonard, Calls	7.00	
A. C. Graves, Mgr.	13.00	
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		\$135.14



## STRATHAM HILL PARK

Paid A. H. Jewell, Sawing Wood	\$69.70
W. A. Scammon, Team	34.00
Benj. Devine, Services	3.00
Wm. McLane, Services	3.00
H. L. Jewell, Services	5.00
F. H. Pearson, Ins.	6.00
N. Y. Walker, Paint and Labor	15.35
C. J. Brewster, Labor	6.00
George Cammett, Labor	3.00
Hilliard & Kimball, Supplies and Labor	2.75
Charles R. Brown, Supplies and Labor	2.50
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	\$150.30

## CEMETERIES

Paid C. J. Brewster, Mowing Greenwood Cemetery	\$12.50
J. F. Emery, Mowing Old Town Cemetery	17.00
C. R. Brown, Moving rocks Greenwood Cemetery	19.67
A. H. Jewell, Plowing Green- wood Cemetery	30.00
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	\$79.17

# TOWN HALL

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## REPORT OF C. J. BREWSTER, Janitor

Entertainment	\$6.50	
Socials	6.00	
Dance	2.50	
Grange Fair	9.00	
Rehearsals	6.00	
Whist Party and Dance	5.00	
Lower Hall	9.50	
Grange	20.50	
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		\$65.00

## EXPENSES

Entertainments	\$3.00	
Socials	3.75	
Dance	1.50	
Grange Fair	3.00	
Rehearsals	3.00	
Whist Party	3.00	
Xmas Tree and Rehearsals	3.00	
Town Meetings	3.00	
Putting up Booths	2.00	
Expenses	2.05	
Lower Hall	7.50	
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		\$34.75
Paid Treas. F. H. Pearson		30.25
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		\$65.00

# HIGHWAY REPORT

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REPORT OF CHARLES R. BROWN, Highway Agent.

E. Alexander	\$2.67
Maynard Ames	2.67
S. E. Ames	2.67
S. Ames	10.67
Arthur Blanchard Co.	7.15
Charles Brewster	20.00
C. J. Brewster	46.34
G. R. Brewster	3.33
Charles R. Brown	1,484.53
Burke's Filling Station	3.65
James Butler	69.33
M. Butler	43.33
G. Cammett	3.00
Edgar Carbonneau	20.00
Octave Carbonneau	20.00
C. H. Chase	228.00
H. Chase	9.17
Marshall Chase	1.33
Clark-Wilcox Company	23.55
R. Daughenbaugh	268.50
Ben. Devine	66.81
Dyar Sales & Machinery	27.05
Sherman Fernald	19.33
R. Fisk	280.65
J. Gurl	9.00
D. C. Higgins	5.10
J. Hood	41.00
C. Jewell	15.67
George Jewell	74.33
H. L. Jewell	55.70

Pascal Jewell	56.66
G. W. & C. A. Lane	4.00
Maurice Lane	6.33
N. Lane	427.00
Littlefield Lumber Co.	7.95
Howard McLane	35.66
William McLane	125.66
W. McLane Jr.	6.00
Neal Motor Co.	5.35
Mildred T. Piper	150.06
Irving Ralston	7.95
V. Rawson	64.67
Roland Ripley	2.00
D. Scamman	3.33
Dougal Sewall	22.00
E. Silver	37.00
E. S. Silver	2.00
J. Snell	111.50
Stewart Spurr	14.33
George Stickney	33.33
F. Tuck	12.00
A. J. Turcotte	3.23
John B. Varick Co.	5.05
Wesley Varney	20.33
Frederick Watkins	4.25
James L. Welch	14.80
P. Wells	57.00
Folger Wentworth	6.00
Francis Wentworth	26.67
E. T. Wiggin	274.25
Wilson Welding Co.	1.75
W. A. Young	21.40
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Total Payments	\$4,434.04



Received from Town Treasurer		
on orders from Selectmen	\$4,820.10	
Balance Feb. 2, 1934	4.28	
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Expended	\$4,434.04	
Outstanding checks	386.16	
	<hr/>	4,820.20
Balance on hand		<hr/> \$4.18

Stratham, N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the accounts of Charles R. Brown, Highway Agent, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched and a balance in his hands of \$4.18 (Four dollars and eighteen cents).

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,  
Auditors.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, ON JANUARY 31, 1935.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS — PURPOSE OF CREATION	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
	Amanda Lane Library Fund	Portsmouth Savings Bank	\$700.00	3%	\$00.00	\$22.13	\$22.13	\$00.00
	Andrew Wiggia, in care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	8.67	8.43	3.50	8.60
	James W. Foss, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	75.00	3%	8.14	2.62	3.00	7.76
Apr. 18, 1919	Sarah Downes, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	50.00	3%	7.21	1.81	2.00	7.03
Oct. 30, 1920	Frank P. Leavitt, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.00	3.54	3.50	12.04
Jan. 14, 1922	Elizabeth Wood, care of Cemetery Lot	Portsmouth Savings Bank	150.00	3%	26.95	5.59	4.00	28.54
	John Scammon, care of lot in Upper Cemetery in which John Scammon and John J. Scammon are buried.	Portsmouth Savings Bank	100.00	3%	12.10	3.55	0.00	15.65
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, care of Cemetery Lot	Piscataqua Savings Bank	100.00	3%	4.87	3.15	4.00	4.02
Jan. 28, 1924	Mary J. Roberts, Library Fund	Piscataqua Savings Bank	200.00	3%	0.00	6.05	6.05	0.00
Nov. 11, 1921	Edmund B. Lane, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Aug. 28, 1928	George L. Barker, care of lot in Lower Cemetery in which Levi and George Barker are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	3½%	30.43	8.13	3.00	35.56
Apr. 16, 1930	George W. Dixon, Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
July 1, 1929	Elizabeth Baker, care of the Paine Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	2.45	3.61	4.00	2.06

Feb. 11, 1930	Estate of M. Abbie Sanborn, care of Lot in Lower Cemetery in which Greenleaf C. Brown and Abigail Brown are buried.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	5.97	3.71	3.50	6.13
Feb. 24, 1931	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the J. C. Wingate Lot in Upper Cemetery	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	1.75	3.57	4.00	1.32
Apr. 8, 1931	Estate of George Dixon, care of the Dixon Lot in Lower Cemetery.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3½%	12.67	7.52	3.50	16.69
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle, care of Cemetery on the Hiram Wiggin Farm in Stratham.	Mechanics Savings Bank Manchester, N. H.	200.00	3½%	13.09	7.53	2.10	18.52
May 8, 1931	Mary Wiggin Towle Trust Fund, Interest to be paid to Mary F. Weeks, Westville, N. H., during her lifetime, at her death to go to Wiggin Library in Stratham.							
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Trust Fund for upkeep of Stratham Hill Park.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	950.00	3½%	0.00	33.26	33.26	0.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills Library Fund	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	3½%	0.00	17.64	17.64	0.00
Aug. 16, 1932	Horace M. Hills, Trust Fund, for removing rocks from Town roads.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	3½%	0.00	35.00	35.00	0.00
Feb. 1, 1933	Elizabeth H. Baker, care of the Caroline Wingate Baker Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	5.00	3½%	.25	.18	0.00	.43
Jan. 4, 1934	Estate of Annie L. Harvey, care of the Annie Harvey Lot in the Upper Cemetery.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3½%	1.61	1.80	0.00	3.41
		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3½%	0.00	3.23	0.00	3.23

# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

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## TOWN OF STRATHAM

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1935

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### *CERTIFICATE*

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This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 3, 1935.

HARRY G. BRIERLY,  
FRANK H. PEARSON,  
G. ARTHUR GOWEN,

Trustees.

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Stratham N. H., Feb. 1, 1935.

We have this day examined the accounts of the Trustees of the Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN F. EMERY,  
WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

# WIGGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

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The Library trustees are glad to report that more books have been in circulation the past year than at any previous time; several volumes included in the high school reading list have been added as well as some in the church reading list.

The trustees are very glad to have patrons of the library ask for any book of special interest to them; and recently by request, "Patchwork Quilts and the Women Who Made Them" has been purchased and is much in demand, also "Poultry Management" by Dr. Charles of N. H. University and Dr. Stuart of R. I. should be of use to those interested.

Whole number of books loaned .....	2245
Fiction .....	1680
Non-fiction .....	367
Juvenile .....	198

FRANK H. PEARSON,  
ANNIE W. SCAMMON,  
HANNAH F. THOMPSON,  
Trustees.

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## REPORT OF FRANK H. PEARSON, Treasurer.

Balance on hand	\$99.71
A. W. Scammon, book	2.00
Town appropriation	32.10



Income from:

Edmund B. Lane Trust fund	34.98
M. H. Hills Trust Fund	34.98
George W. Dixon Trust Fund	34.98
Amanda Lane Trust Fund	22.13
Mary J. Roberts Trust Fund	6.05

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\$266.93

Paid Goodman's Bookstore	\$158.60
H. F. McLean	15.00
The Junior Literary Guild, Inc.	21.31

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\$194.91

Balance on hand	72.02
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\$266.93

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Stratham, N. H., Feb. 2, 1935.

We have this day examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Pearson, Library Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance on hand of Seventy-two Dollars and two cents (\$72.02).

JOHN F. EMERY,

WM. H. LANG,

Auditors.

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NEW BOOKS — 1934

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Andrews Roy Chapman .....	Ends of the Earth
Arken George W .....	Pioneering With Wildflowers
Ayscough Florence .....	Firecracker Land

Bachelor Irving ..... The Harvesting  
 Bailey Temple ..... The Radiant Tree  
 Barker Shirley ..... The Dark Hills Under  
 Bassett Sara Ware ..... Turning Tide  
 Boileau Ethel ..... A Gay Family  
 Borton Elizabeth ..... Pollyanna's Castle in Mexico  
 Bridge Ann ..... The Guiger Griffiu  
 Brittan Vera ..... Testament of Youth  
 Brown Alice ..... Jeremy Hamlin  
 Brown Marion and Edith .....  
 ..... Alexander, The Tale of a Monkey  
 Chase Mary Ellen ..... A Goodly Heritage  
 Chase Mary Ellen ..... Mary Peters  
 Christie Agatha ..... Murder in the Calais Coach  
 Coffin Robert P ..... Lost Paradise  
 Corbett Elizabeth ..... The House Across the River  
 Corbett Elizabeth ..... Mr. Underhill's Progress  
 d'aulaire Ingri and Edgar ..... Conquest of the Atlantic  
 Delafield E. M. ..... The Provincial Lady in America  
 De La Mare A. T. ..... Garden Guide  
 Dell Ethel M. ..... The Electric Torch  
 Ditmars Raymond L. ..... Confessions of a Scientist  
 Dreier Thomas ..... Sunny Meadows  
 Eaton Walter Prichard ..... A Bucolic Attitude  
 Farnol Jeffrey ..... Winds of Chance  
 Faunce Hilda ..... Desert Wife  
 Filene Catherine ..... Careers For Women  
 Finley Ruth E. ....  
 .....Old Patchwork Quilts and Women Who Made Them  
 Fisher Dorothy C. and Gruenberg Sidione .....  
 ..... Our Children  
 Gale Elizabeth ..... Katrina Van Ost and the Silver Rose  
 Gibbs Philip ..... The Cross of Peace  
 Grey Zane ..... The Hash Knife Outfit

Grey Zane .....	Code of the West
Gribble Leonard R. ....	The Secret of Tangles
Haines William Wister .....	Slim
Heines Agnes D. ....	Glory of the Seas
Hill Edwin C. ....	The American Scene
Hill Grace L. ....	The Beloved Stranger
Hill Grace L. ....	The Christmas Bride
Hilton James .....	Good-Bye Mr. Chips
Hoover Irwin .....	42 Years in the White House
Hottes Alfred A. ....	1001 Garden Questions, Answered
Huey E. G. and Hillyer V. M. ....	Child's History of Art
Kallet Arthur and Schlink F. J. ....	100,000,000 Guinea Pigs
Kearney Paul W. ....	1226 Jokes
Keyes Frances P. ....	The Safe Bridge
King Marion and Enright Eliz. ....	Skyscrapers
Kyne Peter B. ....	Cappy Ricks Comes Back
Lewis Ernest .....	Beth, a Sheep Dog
Lincoln Joseph C. ....	The Peel Trait
Litter Frederick N. ....	Rhodes of the 94th
Longworth Alice Roosevelt .....	Crowded Hours
Lockhart R. H. Bruce .....	British Agent
Macey Anne Sullivan .....	The Story Behind Helen Keller
Mann Lucile Q. ....	From Jungle to Zoo
Marble Thomas L. ....	Products of the Mill
Markam Edwin .....	The Book of American Poetry
Marshall Edison .....	The Splendid Quest
Marshall Marguerite .....	None But the Brave
McCord Joseph .....	Dreams End
Naumburg Elsa and Enright Eliz. ....	Kees and Keentzi
Norris Kathleen .....	Manhattan Love Song
Norris Kathleen .....	Three Men and Dianna
Oppenheim E. Phillip .....	The Gallows of Chance
Oppenheim E. Phillip .....	The Man Without Nerves
Oppenheim E. Phillip .....	The Spy Paramount

Oppenheim E. Phillip .....  
 ..... The Strange Boarders of Palace Crescent  
 Ortloff H. Stuart-Raymore H. B. .... New Gardens for Old  
 Petersham Maud and Miska .....  
 ..... The Story Book of Things We Use  
 Pinchot Gifford Byrce ..... Giff and Stiff in the South Seas  
 Pollock Channing ..... Synthetic Gentleman  
 Poole Ernest ..... One of Us  
 Phillpotts Eden ..... A Shadow Passes  
 Ransome Arthur ..... Winter Holiday  
 Renard Frances ..... Ridgeways  
 Rinehart Mary Roberts .... The State versus Elinor Norton  
 Riis Jacob A. .... The Making of an American  
 Robbins Wilfred and Pearson Helen M. ....  
 ..... Sex in the Plant World  
 Rogers Samuel ..... Dusk at the Grove  
 Rickenbacker Capt. E. W. ....  
 ..... Tighting with the Flying Circus  
 Sharp Margery ..... The Flowering Thorn  
 Skareatina Irina ..... First To Go Back  
 Snedeker Caroline D. .... The Forgotten Daughter  
 Sperry Armstrong ..... One Day with Zambi in Sumatra  
 Stevens Henry B. .... Tolstoy  
 Stevens G. A. .... Garden Flowers in Color  
 Taylor Phoebe Atwood .. The Mystery of Cape Cod Tavern  
 Taylor Phoebe Atwood ..... Sandbar Sinister  
 Untereiner Ray E. Ph. D. .... The Tax Racket  
 Van Dine S. S. .... The Casino Murder Case  
 Waln Nora ..... House of Exile  
 Wells Carolyn ..... In the Tiger's Cage  
 Wells Rhea ..... Zeke the Racoon  
 Yeager Dora ..... Bobb Flame Ranger  
 Ostenso Martha ..... Water Under the Earth

# SCHOOL REPORT

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Stratham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the twelfth (12th) day of March 1935, at 12 o'clock noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the School Board to make contracts with Exeter for High School tuitions.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stratham this 13th day of February, 1935.

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,  
CHAS. A. PARKER,  
E. T. WIGGIN,

School Board.



A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,

CHAS. A. PARKER,

E. T. WIGGIN,

School Board

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the School Board of Stratham, New Hampshire:

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the sixteenth in the series.

TABLE I  
TOTAL ENROLLMENT CURRENT YEAR

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Plains School .....	3	2	4	4	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Ridge School .....	3	4	4	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Stratham Hill School .....	5	5	3	2	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Winnicutt School .....	2	4	2	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Exeter High School .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	3	4	2	1	2	23
Portsmouth High School .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Robinson Seminary .....	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	5	3	3	22
Totals .....	13	15	18	14	14	13	17	6	9	7	4	5	130

The purpose of Table I is to give clear and concise information about the present enrollment of all pupils in elementary and high schools, whose schooling is paid by Stratham taxes. The total present enrollment is one hundred thirty. A year ago at this time the total was one hundred eighteen. Almost all the increase has come in the six grades of the local schools and has been in large part due to a few shifting families which have already gone to other towns. The proportion of Stratham pupils who enter high school is large, as compared with that of the majority of districts, and the cost of this service is a considerable item. The provision of high school tuition by every school district is, of course, required by law, but if it were not I assume that no one would question its value in the education of our youth.

**TABLE II**  
**STATISTICS FOR 15 YEARS ENDING JUNE 30, 1934.**

School Year	Number Weeks	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Cases of Absence	Percent of Attendance	Average Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Average Salary	Visits of Others
1919-20	36	44	42	86	60.	6.	66.	91.	300	58	246	\$710.00
1920-21	36	30	35	65	51.	2.	53.	96.	369	71	299	722.00
1921-22	36	32	30	62	48.	3.	51.	94.	119	68	139	740.00
1922-23	36	36	36	72	48.	5.	53.	90.	278	64	145	856.00
1923-24	37	39	30	69	54.10	3.65	57.75	94.	111	60	81	900.00
1924-25	37	35	31	66	50.52	2.97	53.49	95.	107	69	144	900.00
1925-26	37	33	28	61	50	2.9	50.9	95.	116	63	96	900.00
1926-27	36	32	32	64	52.64	2.56	55.20	95.36	71	79	145	900.00
1927-28	36	36	32	68	49.76	2.23	51.99	95.71	68	86	65	900.00
1928-29	37	39	34	73	61.60	2.75	64.35	95.57	88	89	174	912.50
1929-30	36	30	30	60	48.71	2.25	50.96	94.97	71	92	272	925.00
1930-31	36	28	31	59	52.80	1.39	54.19	97.43	34	91	344	937.50
1931-32	36	43	38	81	59.71	2.62	62.33	95.80	48	87	307	950.00
1932-33	37	40	48	88	64.85	4.45	69.30	93.59	78	111	343	850.00
1933-34	37	42	40	82	62.72	4.04	66.76	93.94	107	81	496	850.00

The statistics recorded in Table II give a concrete history of the local schools during the last fifteen years and are inserted here for the purpose of comparison of one year with another by any who may be interested. The column of "percents of attendance", for instance, indicate years of epidemic diseases, and cold, stormy winters. The column of "total pupils" indicates a large range in yearly enrollments. The column of "visits by others" I think is indicative of a renewed parental interest.

Table III, below, shows the statistics of our local schools for the year which ended last June 30:

It tells indirectly of the way sickness and bad weather can affect attendance, which item varies over six percent from low to high. We rarely have anything for a truant officer to do. Almost all parents are eager to send their children to school when it is possible to do so; considering all the circumstances the attendance last year was satisfactory. Table IV below supplements Table III.

STATISTICS For SCHOOL YEAR Ending JUNE, 30, 1934

TABLE III

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Percent of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others
Plains	37	11	7	18	13.81	.45	14.26	96.84	36	18	106
Ridge	37	17	14	31	24.38	1.25	25.63	95.12	12	21	119
Stratham Hill	37	7	11	18	14.92	1.32	16.24	91.87	28	22	163
Winnicutt	37	7	8	15	9.56	1.01	10.57	90.44	31	20	108

## TABLE IV

Record of Perfect Attendance, 1933-1934

### THREE TERMS

Dorothy Towle

Kenneth Wiggin

### TWO TERMS

Calvin Carbonneau

George Haryan

Lester Carbonneau

Richard Kinniburgh

Mary Carbonneau

Carrol Stickney

Carolyn Chase

Rudolph Towle

Eleanor Clark

Florence Wells

Winfield Foote

Victor Wells

### ONE TERM

Ruth Bickford

Perry Eaton

Vivian Bickford

Mary Abbie Fisk

William Bickford

Dorothy Haryan

Myrtle Brown

Gwendoline McLane

Raymond Brown

Harlan Pickard

Lawrence Carbonneau

Richard Scamman

Ruth Chase

Betty Stockbridge

James Eaton

Barbara Tuck



In my annual report of last year I expressed the hope that we might resume special instruction in music. The project was financed by vote of the district meeting and instruction began in September. The meeting of all the schools near the Christmas season and the quality of music sung by them in that program of Christmas drama and music was ample proof of the educative value of this subject when properly taught. I hope that it may be possible to increase the special instruction in music and provide for a weekly visit of the special teacher.

I am glad to transmit the report of our School Nurse and commend the results of her work to all who are interested in the schools. Mrs. Sheehy has done more than her official duty, is always ready to consult with health officers and parents, and, as her report tells, keeps a very watchful eye on all the schools.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the Superintendent and the School Board  
of Stratham, New Hampshire:

Following are the health activities in the Stratham schools from January 1, 1934 to January 1, 1935:

Number of pupils examined .....	82
Class room inspection of pupils .....	380
Pupils weighed and measured .....	82
Vision tested .....	82
Pupils found to have defective vision .....	11
Pupils found to have defective teeth.....	29
Pupils found to have defective tonsils.....	12
Pupils found to have defective adenoids .....	2
Pupils unvaccinated .....	1

Pupils found to be 10% underweight .....	10
Pupils taken to the oculist .....	2
Pupils taken to the dentist .....	20
Vision corrected .....	1
Teeth treated .....	48
Tonsillectomies .....	3
Total number of visits made in schools .....	29

Through Mrs. Wilder, the State Director of Relief, we have milk and cod liver oil for all children who need them.

From the Child Recovery Program of New Hampshire I received \$53.30 to be used for the correction of defective tonsils, teeth and vision. This money was used for the payment of three tonsillectomies, one pair of glasses, one examination, and the dental care of eleven children.

Much credit should go to the Red Cross for their financial help, making much of the dental work possible.

I take this opportunity to thank Mr. Towle, our Superintendent, the School Board, the teachers, and the people of Stratham for their cooperation and wonderful help.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE B. SHEEHY, R. N.

February 1, 1935.

I spoke last year of the need of more light and a better arrangement of light in three of our school houses. The need is still urgent in the Ridge School; since there is a small number of pupils in each of the other schools it is possible to group them on one side of the room and thus secure standard light. This cannot be done in the Ridge School. In addition to that, much light there is shut off in the spring and fall by trees.

The school plants, as a whole, are in the best condition I have ever known them. Your cooperation with the enthusiastic interest in the Parent-Teacher Association and

its work for the happiness and well being of the pupils has meant much to the children. Many families are represented in the Parent-Teacher Association and their interest is gratifying.

The work of the teachers during the past year has been of the same fine quality as formerly. This is a group having mature experience, considerable service together and they are efficient in accomplishment. They prepare and plan their work carefully, they teach skilfully, and their good results are shown in those who attend higher schools. The safest, wisest and most sympathetic education can be provided only by teachers who realize their varied responsibilities.

The record of each pupil in each subject for each term of his school career, and the record of the standard tests in each subject given each year, form the best evidence of efficient teaching. These records have been kept in permanent form for several years in my office. They grow more and more valuable with the advance of time. Not infrequently I am asked to produce the school history of some one long out of school, and I am often able to be of service to a young man or woman seeking employment, whose record the prospective employer would like to know.

I take this opportunity to express the thanks of the teachers as well as my own for your deep interest in the work of the schools, and for your provision of so many material things needed for good teaching and for good schooling in general.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.  
Exeter, New Hampshire  
February 13, 1935.

# SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1935-1936

## Detailed Statement of Expenditures

### \*Support of Schools

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,525.00
Text Books	130.00
Scholars' Supplies	90.00

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Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.00
Janitor Service	194.00
Fuel	300.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	20.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	250.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspec.)	117.00
Transportation of Pupils	1,550.00
Payment of Elementary Tuitions	1,496.00

\$7,692.00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers	
(Fixed by District)	\$100.00
Truant Officer and School Census	
(Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools	
and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,300.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	
(Fixed by Supervisory Union)	131.40
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer)	260.00

\$2,801.40

Total Amount Required To  
Meet School Board's Budget

\$10,493.40

## ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

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Balance June 30, 1935 (Estimate)	\$250.00
State Aid (December 1935 Allotment)	1,471.73
Dog Tax (Estimate)	135.00
Deduct Total Estimated Income	
(not raised by taxation)	\$1,856.73

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†Assessment Required to Balance	
School Board's Budget	\$8,636.67
Total Assessment Required to	
Cover Budget and Appropriation	\$8,636.67

Stratham, N. H.  
February 15th, 1935.

HOWARD M. WIGGIN,  
CHAS. A. PARKER,  
E. T. WIGGIN,  
School Board.

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\*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

†\$5 per \$1000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.



# REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Year Ending June 30, 1934

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand as per audit	\$539.74
Received from George L. Barker, Town Treasurer	8,904.55
Received from State Treasurer	1,366.78
Received from H. M. Wiggin, sale of stoves	7.00
Received from E. G. Templeton, tuition refund	14.84
Received from Fred A. Moore, tuition refund	11.87
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	\$10,844.78

## EXPENDITURES

### Salaries of District Officers:

Howard M. Wiggin, School Board	\$30.00
Howard M. Wiggin, Truant Officer	10.00
Charles A. Parker, School Board	10.00
Ernest T. Wiggin, School Board	10.00
Frank H. Pearson, Clerk and Treas.	30.00
Alice S. Jewell, Auditor	1.50
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\$91.50

### Teachers:

Div. 1 Miss Edna M. Crane	\$850.00
Div. 2 Mrs. Anna W. Piper	850.00
Div. 3 Mrs. Hilda G. Barker	850.00
Div. 4 Miss Faith N. York	850.00
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\$3,400.00

Mr. Clifton A. Towle, Excess		
Salary Superintendent		\$131.40

Janitors:

Div. 1 Miss Crane	\$12.00
J. H. Leroy	35.00
Div. 2 H. M. Pickard	47.00
Div. 3 Marian Grant	47.00
Div. 4 Kenneth Wiggin	47.00

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\$188.00

Fuel:

H. M. Wiggin	\$85.00
W. A. Scamman	75.00
E. T. Wiggin	116.25
N. Y. Walker	12.00

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\$288.25

Elementary School Tuition:

Exeter School District	\$680.00
Portsmouth Jr. High	68.00
Robinson Female Seminary	647.96

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\$1,395.96

High School Tuition:

Tuck High School	\$548.52
Portsmouth High School	78.00
Robinson Female Seminary	1,253.76

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\$1,880.28

Transportation:

George W. Berry	\$36.00
Harlan M. Pickard	56.00
George A. Gowen	74.00
Edward Rogalski	36.00

Wm. Marshall, Jr.	1,072.00	
		\$1,274.00
Expenses of Administration	\$40.71	
Text Books and Supplies	168.98	
Flags and Appurtenances	3.67	
Other Expenses of Instruction	10.85	
Janitor Supplies	38.03	
Minor Repairs	286.15	
Medical Inspection	106.99	
Other Fixed Charges	254.00	
Alteration of Buildings	182.90	
New Equipment	117.00	
		\$1,209.28
Total Expenses		\$9,858.67
Balance on hand		986.11
		\$10,844.78
		July 28, 1934.

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I have this day examined the accounts of F. H. Pearson and find them correctly cast and properly vouched with a balance of \$986.11.

ALICE S. JEWELL,  
Auditor.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Date 1934	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Years	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 7	Dover	Nelson P. Lane Elsie E. Foss	25 13	Stratham, N. H. Nottingham, N. H.	Charles N. Lane Lillian Chapman John Foss Ida Ojla	David P. Hatch
Feb. 14	Exeter	Eugene H. Horne Mabel F. Young	69 56	Somersworth, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Joseph S. Horne Evelyn A. Caverley Ji W. Robinson Jennie E. Smart	Kenneth G. Rogers
Mar. 31	Exeter,	Sherwood F. Skinner Ruth E. Blodgett	23 21	Exeter, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Arthur C. Skinner A Louise Berry H. race P. Blodgett Dolly McKay	Edward Arthur Dodd
June 24	N. rth Conway	Levi H. Barker Mary A. Chase	22 17	Stratham, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Herbert L. Barker Laura M. Snell Charles H. Chase Maude Thompson	William Thompson Howe
Sept. 24	Stratham	R ger W. Hayes Eugenia D. Lee	23 19	Lowell, Mass. Tewkesbury, Mass.	Roger J. Hayes Jennie Kennedy Herbert Lee Mary Hayes	Florence O. Barker
Sept. 30	Stratham	Lawrence F. Ballou Dorothy Pearson	28 29	E. Swansey, N. H. Stratham, N. H.	Frank J. Ballou Bertha Holbrook Frank H. Pearson Grace E. Gowen	J. Harry LeRoy

# RECORD OF BIRTHS IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Date	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
1934						
Jan. 22	Portsmouth, N. H.	Evelyn Perkins Odell	Louis F. Odell	Marian Knight	Stratham, N. H.	Fall River, Mass.
Jan. 31	Portsmouth, N. H.	Carlyn Deaton	Elijah Deaton	Maybelle Street	Little Rock, Ark.	Uncasville, Conn.
May 6	Exeter, N. H.	Carl Edward Rogalski	Edward F. Rogalski	Elsa Lind	Germany	Worcester, Mass.
July 8	Exeter, N. H.	Charles Baker Brown	Leo Charles Brown	Katherine L. Baker	Bristol, Vt.	Winchester, Mass.
July 10	Exeter, N. H.	Barbara Anne French	John O. French	Annie O'Brien	Stratham, N. H.	Stratham, N. H.
July 14	Stratham, N. H.	William Peter Wentworth	Fred A. Wentworth	Florence Gamlin	Stratham, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
July 20	Kittery, Me.	DeWitt Chapman Lane	Maurice Chapman Lane	Clara Jane Mills	Stratham, N. H.	Montreal, Canada
July 23	Kittery, Me.	Diana Louise Lane	Nelson Palmer Lane	Elsie Elizabeth Foss	Stratham, N. H.	Nottingham, N. H.
July 23	Stratham, N. H.	Ramon Wesley Melton	Harold L. Melton	Clytis Bisbee	Mt. Arie, Ga.	Tuftonboro, N. H.
Aug. 5	Portsmouth, N. H.	Nancy Louise Wiggin	Elmer Wiggin	Lena Wood	Stratham, N. H.	Auburn, N. H.
Aug. 5	Stratham, N. H.	George David Keller, Jr.	George David Keller	Vera Cook	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Sept. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Margaret Louise Allen	Howard F. Allen	Florence Allen	Exeter, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.
Nov. 16	Portsmouth, N. H.	Joyce Anne Barker	Levi H. Barker	Mary A. Chase	Stratham, N. H.	Exeter, N. H.



DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRATHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1935

Date	Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Mar., Sin. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1934								
Feb. 14	James W. Rollins	53	5	18	Stratham, N. H.	M	James W. Rollins	Abbie F. Smith
Apr. 27	Dorothy Anita Ames	15	5	18	Vinal Haven, Me.	S	S Maland R. Ames	Nina Mackie
June 4	Gerald E. Lord	34	8	9	Canaan, N. H.	M	George W. Lord	Mary A. Brown
1935								
Jan. 4	George A. Dunton	73	6	18	Fitzwilliams, N. H.	M	George O. Dunton	Emily Stone
Jan. 26	Hannah Jane Jewell	92	2	11	Tuftonboro, N. H.	M	Levi Ladd	Hannah Young

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Date	Name and Surname	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Mar., Sin. or Wid.	Name of Father	Name of Mother
1934								
Apr. 27	Grace K. Godfrey	60	11	9	North Hampton, N. H.	M	S. J. Knowles	S. A. Knowles
Apr. 28	Mary Elizabeth Tuttle	82	2	29	Stratham, N. H.	W	Richard E. Horne	Mary E. Taylor
May 10	Eunice Harvey	84	6	22				
May 31	Harry J. Syphers	67	5	18	Mars Hill, Me.	M	James Harry Syphers	Lucy Lock
June 24	Erastus B. Jewell	83			Stratham, N. H.	W	Dewitt C. Jewell	Abby Lock
Aug. 10	John J. Smart	83	8	16	Stratham, N. H.	W	John Smart	Sarah Odell
Oct. 23	George H. Ellison	61	7	29	New Market, N. H.	S	Horace Ellison	Ellen Sinclair
Dec. 16	Dorothy Veasey	101	0	16	Lee, N. H.	W	Samuel Jones	Agusta Wiggin
1935								
Jan. 13	Ella Fay Smith	68	1	10	Stratham, N. H.	S	John Smith	Lydia P. Scammon
Jan. 18	Bessie Deal	76	2	5	Seabright, N. S.	S	Edmund Deal	





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